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SUBJECT: COOPERATION WITH ALGERIAN GENDARMERIE

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, AS RESULT PROVISION IN MOST RECENT FOREIGN AID
AUTHORIZATION BILL, PROHIBITING USE AID FUNDS FOR POLICE
ASSISTANCE OF ANY CHARACTER IN U.S. OR ABROAD, (EXCEPT
IN SUPPORT OF INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL)
INTERNATIONAL POLICY ACADEMY HAS BEEN DISBANDED AND OFFICE
OF PUBLIC SAFETY IN AID WILL SOON BE ABOLISHED. ALTHOUGH
UNDER SECTION 607 OF ACT, AGENCY HAS AUTHORITY PROVIDE
SERVICES ON REIMBURSABLE BASIS, AID HAS DECIDED NOT TO DO
SO FOR LACK OF SPECIALIZED SUPPORT FACILITIES.

2. NATIONAL ACADEMY OF FBI ACCEPTS LIMITED NUMBER FOREIGN
POLICE OFFICERS. UNDERSTAND LEGAL ATTACHE IN PARIS CAN
PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT PROGRAM AND WOULD BE
RESPONSIBLE FOR SCREENING ANY ALGERIAN CANDIDATES.

3. ONLY OTHER ALTERNATIVE IS TO ARRANGE PLACEMENT OF
ALGERIAN POLICE TRAINEES IN REGULAR ACADEMIC OR TECHNICAL

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PROGRAMS OFFERED BY U.S. PRIVATE AND STATE UNIVERSITIES,

COLLEGES AND INSTITUTES. BACKGROUND INFO AND PARTIAL
LIST OF INSTITUTIONS OFFERING LAW ENFORCEMENT STUDIES
AIR POUCHES TODAY. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION INCLUDING

BROCHURES CAN BE OBTAINED AND SENT TO POST IF GOA
INTERESTED IN PURSUING THIS POSSIBILITY. ARRANGEMENTS
MIGHT BE MADE WITH PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION SUCH AS
IIE, OR AFME, FOR STUDENT PLACEMENT AND COUNSELLING
SERVICES.

4. POST MAY WISH TO CONSIDER DESIGNATING LEADER GRANT
UNDER CU PROGRAM TO BEN CHERIF SHOULD FUNDS BECOME
AVAILABLE. AT PRESENT THERE IS NO OTHER SOURCE TRAVEL
FUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE.

5. ANY REQUESTS FROM ALGERIAN MILITARY WILL BE CONSIDERED
ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS. INGERSOLL

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